

Government Seizes Mines

Our Daily Bread

Sliced Thin by The Editor

ALEX. H. WASHBURN

The Government Takes Over

Make an Example of Lewis

Over the teletype this morning came the news all America was expecting: The government has seized the coal mines.

Allies Deliver Heavy Raid on German Cities

—Europe

London, May 1 —(AP)—The RAF made a "heavy attack" last night on Essen and other Ruhr valley targets in Western Germany and today several squadrons of heavy bombers, believed to be American Liberators of Fortresses or both, flew across the channel to continue the assault on the Nazi war potential.

The daylight bombers flew at great height and appeared headed for the Cherbourg peninsula, perhaps found a new Hitler's submarine bases.

The air ministry announced 13 bombers were lost last night during the fourth attack of April on the Ruhr valley, concentration point of heavy German steel and coal industry.

The German communiqué, received from Berlin broadcasts, said considerable damage was caused at Essen and other places in Western Germany.

Continental weather conditions probably caused the raiders to scatter over several targets instead of concentrating on one, said observers. The other objectives were not immediately identified.

The most recent visit to the much-bombed Ruhr area was Monday night when the RAF battered Duisburg, 12 miles west of Essen, in the second raid on that river port in a month.

Essen has been bombed 55 times since the beginning of the war and 900 tons of blackbustlers were dropped on it in the last previous raid April 3.

Photographs taken during the following days showed the vital Krupp works there was idle for 10 days because of the damage.

Last night's losses brought the toll of RAF bombers to 802 since the beginning of the year. The losses were not unexpected considering the fact that the weight on bombs delivered on each mission has tripled since last year.

Indicative of the new tempo of the air offensive is the rise in monthly losses: 75 in January, 104 in February, 130 in March and 104 in April.

The RAF had a lull in its bombings of Germany after hitting the Naval base at Wilhelmshaven and heavily mining Baltic waters Wednesday night.

Spitfires damaged an enemy merchant ship off the coast of Brittany yesterday and Mustangs of the Army Cooperation Command attacked Axis transport in Northern France.

Films to Be Shown at Christian Church

A showing of film-slide pictures will feature the Sunday night service at the First Christian Church. This film strip was produced by The Religious Film Association and was prepared by Dr. Abbott Book, a religious educator of the Disciples of Christ. The film will present the Parables of Jesus and will be accompanied by a lecture by the pastor, the Rev. Millard W. Baggett.

War Workers Salute The Flag Nightly

Camden, N. J. (AP)—The day after the Japs struck at Pearl Harbor, 40 men and five women on the night shift in the RCA-Victor automatic screw machine shop met at lunch.

Someone in the group pulled a paper from his pocket and began to read aloud the Pledge of Allegiance. And as a result, each working night the group lines up with Foreman Willard Smith and recites the pledge, while saluting a flag that looks as if it had been to war.

The Wombat is an Australian rodentlike animal all of whose teeth are of continuous growth.

The first U. S. yachts were built and sailed in New York harbor early in the 19th century.

Three Arkansans Are War Casualties

Washington, May 1 —(AP)—Three Arkansans — Two missing and one killed — were included in the names of 64 soldiers missing in action and 176 soldiers killed in action made public by the War Department today.

Tech. Sgt. Louis B. Kirkpatrick, son of Mrs. Yetta Kirkpatrick, Mountain Home, was listed as missing in action in the European theater, and Major Harold N. Chaffin, son of Mrs. Hattie E. Chaffin, Route 1, Box 48, Fort Smith, was listed as missing in action in the southwest Pacific area.

Listed as killed in action in the Pacific area was Staff Sgt. Thomas E. Tedford, brother of William K. Tedford, 814 Orange, North Little Rock.

Sub Menace Indicated in Both Oceans

Washington, May 1 (AP) Signs that the German U-boats soon may be the hunters in North Atlantic sea lanes coincided today with hints that Japanese subs have shifted their undersea strategy and started raiding South Pacific supply lines in Nazi wolf-pack style.

Reversal of the German role was seen in a Canadian announcement disclosing realignment of commands and greatly expanded protection for vital convoys moving between Canada and England.

The switch in Japanese undersea tactics hitherto limited largely to battle action in conjunction with warships — was indicated in a communiqué from General Douglas MacArthur's Allied headquarters in Australia. It said the Japanese have opened a submarine attack "in some force in the waters east of Australia."

East of Australia means the Coral Sea and beyond there the ocean lanes used by the Allies for reinforcement and supply. Thus, it would seem the enemy attack is definitely directed against the supply lines from American and New Zealand and New Caledonia, despite the communiqué's deathly details — details which MacArthur said would be supplied as soon as they will not assist the enemy.

Such a supply line stab would mark the first Japanese try at wolf-pack hunting style and Nippon's first major submarine strategy shift from combat action to supply raiding. For the most part, though, experts here preferred to wait for the details before speculating as to whether the enemy has thus changed its undersea pace.

However, the Atlantic action picture seemed more clear. Most important anti-submarine phase seen here in the Canadian announcement is a planned extension of air patrols from Canada eastward and Britain westward to close a 500-mile gap in mid-Atlantic where the enemy lanes up to now have been without air protection.

Planes and ships together, the Ottawa statement said, will guard "every mile of the route from North America to Europe." Probably the greatest weakness in convoy protection in recent months has been the lack of bomber patrols in the Mid-Atlantic sea lanes where the U-boats' most deadly enemy and their mere presence over a stretch of dangerous water often is enough to keep Wolf-Packs submerged and slow down their movements.

Beyond the immediate job of guarding convoys, however, it appeared that the Atlantic powers were about ready to strike out offensively — to hunt down and sink the U-boats long before they approach a convoy. Start of such tactics has reportedly awaited construction of enough ships and planes to do the job. The Ottawa announcement, stressing the growth of the Canadian Navy and airforce, suggested this point had about been reached.

War Workers By Day, Musicians By Night

New York (AP) — Morale has a dual meaning to that wacky orchestra known as the Korn Kobblers. They make enough people laugh in these unpleasant days to be really important as morale builders. But they have their own morale to consider.

So five days a week, three members of the orchestra work in the Rex Engineering company plant at Plainfield, N. J. One member works on a farm. Three nights a week, the band plays a Broadway night spot particularly popular with service men.

All mammals, from a tiny mouse to the giraffe, have seven vertebrae in the neck.

Band Festival to Close With Concert Sunday

The band festival and clinic, sponsored by the South Arkansas Band Association, will close a 3-day session here Sunday afternoon with a concert given by a selected group of students attending the clinic. The concert marks the opening of National Music Week.

Representatives of bands arriving Saturday were from Newport, El Dorado, Emmet, Texarkana, and Ashdown. Those taking part in yesterday's activities were Monticello, Warren, Dumas, Camden, Nashville, Washington, Stamps, and Hope.

The concert will be conducted by the following band directors: Lee Wallick, Monticello, Mrs. Fay Parker, Stamps, Rudolph Oliver, Nashville, Raymond Brunan, Texarkana, Leonard Pulkerson, El Dorado, Mrs. Carolyn Birney, Ouachita College, R. E. Lindblad, Emmet, L. E. Crumpler, Camden, C. Parker, Minden, La., and Thomas Lavin of Hope.

Due to wartime transportation restrictions, many towns and cities were unable to send representatives. During the 3-days more than 250 registered.

The concert will be held at 1:30 Sunday afternoon in the Hope High School Gymnasium. The public is invited.

Long-Awaited Martinique Crisis Near

Washington, May 1 — The long-awaited showdown on Martinique — problem child of the Caribbean since the fall of France in 1940 — appeared at hand today.

Only segment of the French colonial empire neither occupied by the Axis nor at war with it, the island territory administered by Admiral Georges Robert was cut off from informal relations with the United States by order of Secretary of State Hull but kept under closest surveillance by the American Navy.

Both Navy and state departments awaited "further developments," without indicating what they might be. But fighting French headquarters here regarded Robert as caught between Washington's official disavowal and the rebellious discontent of hungry islanders, and predicted this discontent would soon find expression in action.

A headquarters spokesman said the number of Frenchmen leaving Robert's domain to join the Fighting French here had been increasing in recent weeks. Only last week he added, 15 sailors from the cruiser Emile Berlin (immobilized with other French warships at Martinique and Guadeloupe) arrived to join the fight from which Robert still stubbornly held aloof. Previous recruits from Martinique included more than 1,000 soldiers, among them Major Jean Sarraz, who was Robert's island commander of ground forces.

Navy Secretary Knox yesterday said no reply had yet been received to the blistering note in which Secretary Hull informed Robert the United States could no longer "recognize or negotiate with any French representative in the Antilles who remains subservient or maintains contact with the Vichy regime," which he denounced as "now an integral part of the Nazi system."

Latin American reaction to the Martinique developments was a vital factor in the government's calculations, in view of the convention entered into between American republics last year concerning "provisional administration of European colonies and possessions in the Americas."

Knox said that "we have representatives right there in Martinique," now and added that American ships and planes constantly operate around the Caribbean zone.

Radio Robots Measure Rainfall

Gatlinburg, Tenn. (AP) — Tiny radio robots scattered throughout the Great Smoky Mountains National Park area are performing vital roles in the Tennessee Valley Authority's flood control program.

The robots, which flow now and on, measure stream rainfall in the upper watershed of the Tennessee River basin. They were developed by water control engineers, and record weather conditions without the aid of human hands.

Stalin Predicts New Allied Front in 1943

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS
Premier Joseph Stalin called upon the Red Armies today for still greater blows against Adolf Hitler's invaders, forecast the opening of an Allied second front in Europe this year, and scornfully rejected what he termed the German "babbling about peace."

"What kind of peace can one talk with the imperialistic bandits from the German Fascist camp who have drowned Europe in blood and studied it with gallows?" Stalin asked.

Only the utter routing of the Hitlerite armies and the unconditional surrender of Hitlerite Germany can bring peace to Europe.

Reds Wipe Out Bridgehead in Kuban Area

By EDDY GILMORE
Moscow, May 1 —(AP)—Major air battles continued up and down the long Russian front today with the sharpest fights above the narrow Kuban bridgehead the Germans held in the Western Caucasus, where of the Donets river front a company of Nazi automatic riflemen who forced the river were exterminated or forced to swim back to safety through the icy waters.

The Donets area was south of Izyum in the sector 70 miles southeast of Kharkov. The noon communiqué said the greater part of the Germans who crossed were wiped out and "only a few managed to swim back to the right bank." A company nominally numbered 250 men.

The latest communiqué and dispatches told of no renewed land activity in the Kuban, but there was no reason to believe the Red Army was not still driving against the foe deployed between Novorossk and the Taman peninsula leading to the Crimea.

The German high command said "German and Romanian troops again achieved great defensive success in the Kuban bridgehead yesterday," the communiqué, broadcast by the Berlin radio and received by the Associated Press, said the Russians attacked with strong tank, artillery and air support, but were bloodily repulsed.

Russian Stormovik planes were credited with destroying "dozens of enemy guns while assailing land troops." Continued raids were made on railroad stations and other communications, day and night. The incessant pounding of German communication lines was interpreted as meaning just one thing — that the Russians were well aware that the enemy was trying to wheel up reserves and every kind of war material for an offensive.

Completion of Well Expected This Weekend

Stamps, Arkansas, May 1 —Special to the Hope Star—Gene Goff expects to complete his Darnell No. 2 in the new Midway field of Lafayette county this week end. Operators were waiting on cement after setting production casing to total depth of 6529 feet. Top of porosity was reported as being 6459 feet. Exact location is the NE NE of section 9-15-24. Its successful completion will bring the total number of producers in the Midway field to 36.

Gene Goff also announced today that another test would be drilled by his company to be known as the Darnell No. 1 C of NE NE section 9-15-24.

Of importance to interested citizens in Hemphist county is the announcement by Barnsdall Oil Company that it will drill the Brooks Shultz No. 1 330 feet from N. line, 370 feet from E. line in the NE NE of section 34-13-26, a Hemphist county wildcat. Barnsdall also announced that it will drill a test on the McClean land in the Midway field proper location NW NE of section 9-15-24. Nothing definite as to starting date was reported. At least eight tests are waiting on drilling orders in the Midway field, but due to material and labor shortages, they have been delayed.

University Women Convene at Spa

Hot Springs, May 1 (AP) — Delegates to the annual convention of the Arkansas Division, American Association of University Women, in annual meeting here today devoted their morning session to business discussions.

Judge Sarah T. Hughes, Austin, Tex., was to address the group and officers were to be elected during the afternoon.

Americans Move Up but British Again Retreat

—Africa

By ROGER GREENE
Associated Press War Editor

American troops have captured three more "important localities" and seized 200 prisoners on the northern Tunisian battlefield. Allied headquarters said today, while the British First Army fell back slightly for the second time in 24 hours along the center of the 100-mile western barrier.

Allied communiqué No. 176 said exceptionally heavy fighting raged throughout yesterday, with the Germans lashing out in repeated counterattacks in the critical Medjez-El-Bah zone which guards the open plain before Tunis.

"In one area, our forward troops were forced to make a slight withdrawal, but elsewhere all our positions were firmly held," Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower's headquarters announced.

The Allied command stressed blood losses inflicted on the Germans as the enemy battled with desperation — born to maintain his mountain defenses protecting Tunis and Bizerte.

"On the Eighth Army front, slight local gains were made. Axis reports said Gen. Sir Bernard L. Montgomery's big guns were laying down a tremendous barrage along the Enfidaville line in the south — the usual prelude to a new offensive — and simultaneously the Berlin radio declared that a huge armada of Allied warships was moving eastward through the Straits of Gibraltar.

Russia Insists on Maintaining Polish Break

By WADE WERNER
Washington, May 1 —(AP)—Renewed Russian rejection of the Polish government-in-exile headed by General Wladyslaw Sikorski was sounded here today — but the door was left wide open for the Poles to form a new Soviet-supported regime which need not be in Moscow.

And diplomats speculated over whether Ambassador Maxim Litvinov, who has been recalled to Moscow for consultation, might be slated to settle the Russo-Polish crisis.

The Soviet embassy's information bulletin published full texts of recent Moscow assertions that the Sikorski group in London is unauthorized to speak for the Polish people. But an embassy spokesman simply warned against speculation that a substitute Russian-recognized regime would soon be set up in the shadow of the Kremlin.

He intimated there was no reason why the Kremlin should insist on Moscow as the seat of what it might consider a truly representative Polish government.

The texts, however, left no doubt that Moscow would not recognize any regime it regarded as "reactionary" and representing the interests of "magnates and landowners."

The case against the Sikorski government is stated at some length in an article originally published by Izvestia, official organ of the Soviet government, and given additional emphasis by official republication here. In it, Wanda Wassilewska, president of the union of Polish patriots and secretary-general of the Communist party of Poland, asked:

"Whom does the Polish emigre government represent? The Polish people? No. The Polish people never elected, never appointed never invested this government with powers. The present Polish government took over the functions of the remnants of the Rydz-Smigly government which fled from Poland."

She asserted "the Polish government (in London) never represented Poland but only a group of emigres."

The article expressed confidence that the Soviet government will make it possible for Poles in Russia to "fight for our homeland, arms in hand, shoulder to shoulder with the Soviet citizens of all nationalities."

Take Necessary Steps FDR Tells War Secretary

—Washington

Roosevelt to Address Nation 9 p. m. Sunday

Washington, May 1 —(AP)—President Roosevelt will go in the radio at 9 p. m. Central War Time "tomorrow to make a brief but 'very important statement' on the work stoppage in the coal mines.

White House Secretary Stephen Early made his announcement today and refused to predict whether any governmental action was contemplated before the speech, which will be carried on all radio networks.

As the ten a. m. presidential return - to - work deadline passed today with more than 165,000 miners out in a wage dispute, some action from the president was looked for in some quarters immediately. But the White House let the hour go by only with Early's statement that:

"At 9 p. m. (EWT) tomorrow night the president will make a brief but very important statement on the radio. It will be carried by all networks."

"It would be safe to surmise that it will deal bluntly with the question of the need of coal to win the war."

"I have nothing more." Asked whether it could be assumed there would be no governmental action until tomorrow evening, Early replied: "It may be safe for you but it might not be safe for me."

Another question along the same line drew from Early this reply: "Tell me what's going to happen between now and tomorrow night and I'll answer your question."

The secretary had no comment on a published report that an order had been prepared directing the army to move into the coal fields. He did say no formal statement was in preparation at the White House at the time he talked to reporters.

Merchants to Decide Summer Opening Hours

The Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce would like for every merchant in Hope to meet at the City Hall, Tuesday, May 4th, at 2:00 P.M., to discuss opening and closing hours during the summer months.

Some merchants favor opening and closing earlier, some favor opening and closing later, and others favor closing one afternoon each week.

The Merchants Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has no desire to regulate these matters and has called this meeting for the purpose of giving the merchants of Hope an opportunity to work out a program that will suit the convenience of a majority of those interested.

Every merchant is urged to attend the meeting and let his views be known.

Zivic Knocks Out Roscina in 8th Round

Milwaukee, May 1 —(AP)—Fritz Zivic, former welterweight champion, whipped Johnny Roscina of Milwaukee twice last night and finally settled for a technical knockout victory in the eighth round of a ten round main bout.

The eager Pittsburgh veteran caught Roscina with a short right to the jaw early in the first round, knocking him to the canvas. Roscina got to both knees at the count of four, remained in that position while Referee Ted Jameson finished the count of ten, then leaped to his feet protesting that he had not understood the count.

While the crowd yelled, Zivic and Roscina's handlers conferred with Chairman Fred Sudd of the Wisconsin boxing commission. The conference resulted in Zivic's agreement to continue the fight even though his opponent had been counted out officially.

Washington, May 1 —(P)—President Roosevelt today directed Secretary of Interior Ickes to take immediate possession of all coal mines in which a strike or work stoppage has occurred, or is threatened.

At the same time he directed War Secretary Stimson to take such action, if any, as he may deem necessary or desirable, "to provide protection to all such persons and mines."

The president signed the orders soon after the White House announced he would take the coal strike issue — 250,000 already idle — to the people in a radio address at 10 p. m. tomorrow night in which he will "deal bluntly" with the need of continuing coal production for the war effort.

The order to Ickes, who is fuels coordinator, said he shall take immediate possession of the mines "so far as may be necessary or desirable," together with any and all real and personal property franchises, rights, facilities, funds and other assets used in connection with the operation of such mines. Ickes was directed to operate the mines or arrange for their operation in such manner as he deems necessary "for the successful prosecution of the war."

He also was authorized to do all the things necessary for, or incidental to, the production, safe and distribution of coal.

In carrying out the order, the interior secretary was directed to act "through or with the aid of such public or private instrumentalities or persons he may designate."

He was directed also to provide protection to all employees resuming work and to all persons seeking employment so far as it may be needed.

The secretary of war would enter the picture with provision for protection only upon request of the secretary of the interior, the order provided.

Washington, May 1 —(P)—The sweeping stoppage in the nation's war vital coal industry was greeted in the capital today by grim silence from the White House and short tempers elsewhere as charges flew and lawmakers laid plans to take a hand with drastic labor legislation.

There was no immediate indication as to what action is contemplated by President Roosevelt, head of the Office of War Information, came the tip-off that the administration may count heavily on appeals to the miners' patriotism to support whatever course is followed.

The usually soft-voiced Hoosier swung to sharp words last night in his weekly radio address and said enemy planes and submarines have not stopped supplies from reaching American forces in Tunisia, "but John L. Lewis may stop them."

He said the United Mine Workers head — whose assertion that miners would not trespass on company property after midnight last night apparently was being carried out — "is putting on the squeeze; and if the miners follow him, he can squeeze pretty hard."

Stating the stoppage story is feeding the Axis propaganda mill, Davis said no one supposed "that the coal miners want to help the enemy; but how did hundreds of thousands of good American citizens get into a position where in fact they — will help the enemy, if they go out on strike?"

By The Associated Press
President Roosevelt today ordered government seizure of all struck coal mines and directed the War Department to take any action needed to provide protection incident to federal operation of the pits.

The White House action, taken in orders to Interior Secretary Ickes and War Secretary Stimson, followed UMA President John L. Lewis' defiance of both Mr. Roosevelt and the War Labor Board to which contract disputes involving both the bituminous and anthracite miners were certified.

Shortly after the president's order was issued, a press dispatch telling of it was delivered to Lewis at the closed Anthracite Conference in New York City. He crumpled it up and declared, shortly: "I won't say anything."

The Anthracite Conference then was adjourned abruptly until 1 p. m.

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Hold Everything






“My girl sure is romantic—
calls me her knight in shining
armor!”

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Guadalcanal Diary

Based on the Book-of-the-Month

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“Cresswell’s men rolled the Japs toward us...”

“In a few seconds they were squashed down.”

“Our tanks pivoted and turned, spitting yellow flame, flushing men from under their treads.”

FRIDAY, AUGUST 21, Cont.—While the Marines were closing a pincer on the Jap invasion force along the Tenaru, I worked my way forward, crawling between volleys, flopping to earth when a shell or grenade burst. I looked across the river into the shadowy coconut grove where only 150 yards from us the advance elements of the Japs were located. But no Japs were visible—a perfectly normal condition in this jungle warfare.

The volleys of machine gun and rifle fire from the depths of the grove grew louder. Col. Cresswell’s people were rolling the Japs toward us. Suddenly I saw the dark figures of men running on the strip of beach that bordered the grove. In a few seconds the black, violently-moving blobs were squashed down on the sand and we heard a fusillade of rifle fire. The Japs did not get up again. It was the first visible evidence that Cresswell’s men were completing their maneuver of encirclement.

One of our mortars went into action, and just after its first shot roared out the figure of a Jap popped up from behind a spit of sand. He was less than 150 feet from me. I saw him take about three fast steps, and then the mortar shell landed almost directly on top of his helmet. The explosion of the shell was a canopy of dirty gray smoke and debris shedding over the Jap from above, and then swallowing him altogether.

A rumbling of powerful motors came from behind us. We turned to find a group of four tanks moving down the trail through the coconut palms, heading for the Tenaru and the spit of sand across its mouth. We watched these awful machines as they plunged across the spit and into the edge of the grove, pivoting, turning, spitting sheets of yellow flame. It was like a comedy of toys, something unbelievable, to see them knocking over palm trees which fell slowly, flushing the running figures of men from under their treads. Group after group were flushed out and shot. I saw a bright orange flash amidst a cloud of black smoke bursting directly under the treads of one tank; saw it stop suddenly, crippled. The other tanks moved in protectively towards it, took off the crew, and continued to roar and rattle through the grove. Everywhere they turned in their swivelling course, their cannon jettisoned sheets of orange flame. It seemed improbable that any life could exist under their deadly assault.

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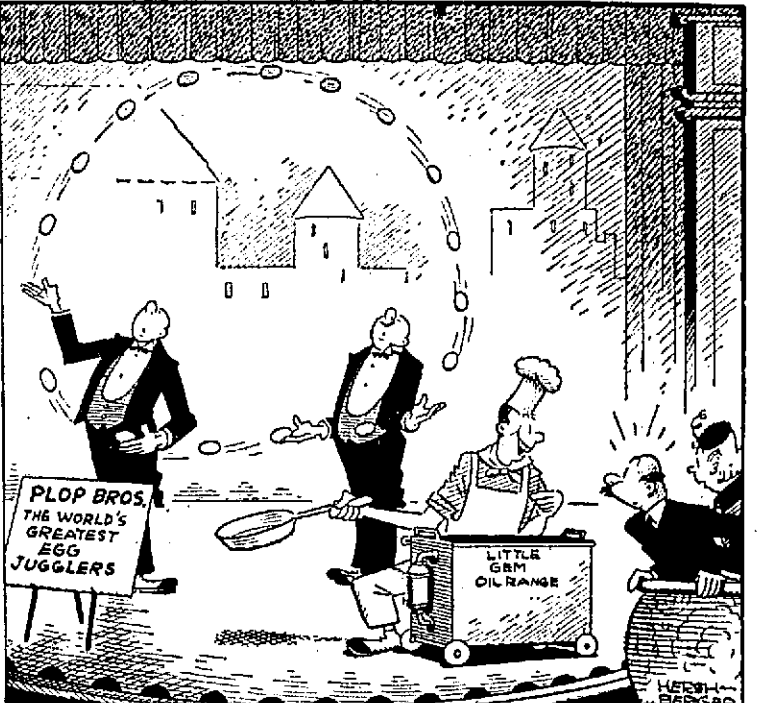
By Galbraith



“Henry wouldn’t miss turning that program off for anything!”

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FUNNY BUSINESS



“It’s part of the act’s food conservation program—if they drop one we fry it right away!”

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OUT OUR WAY


By J. R. Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE with Major Hoople



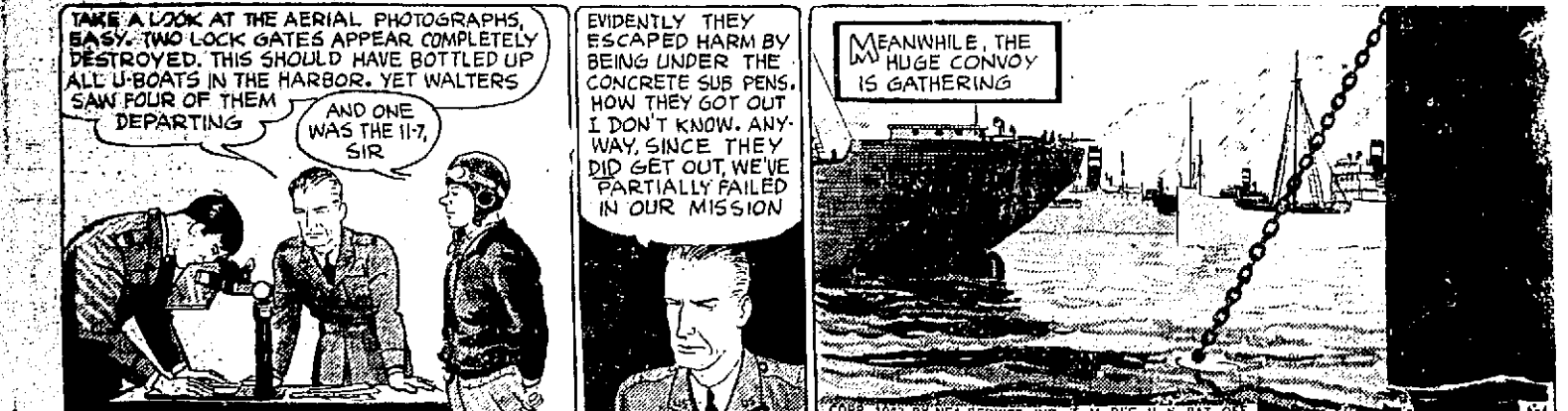
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Proof of The Pudding

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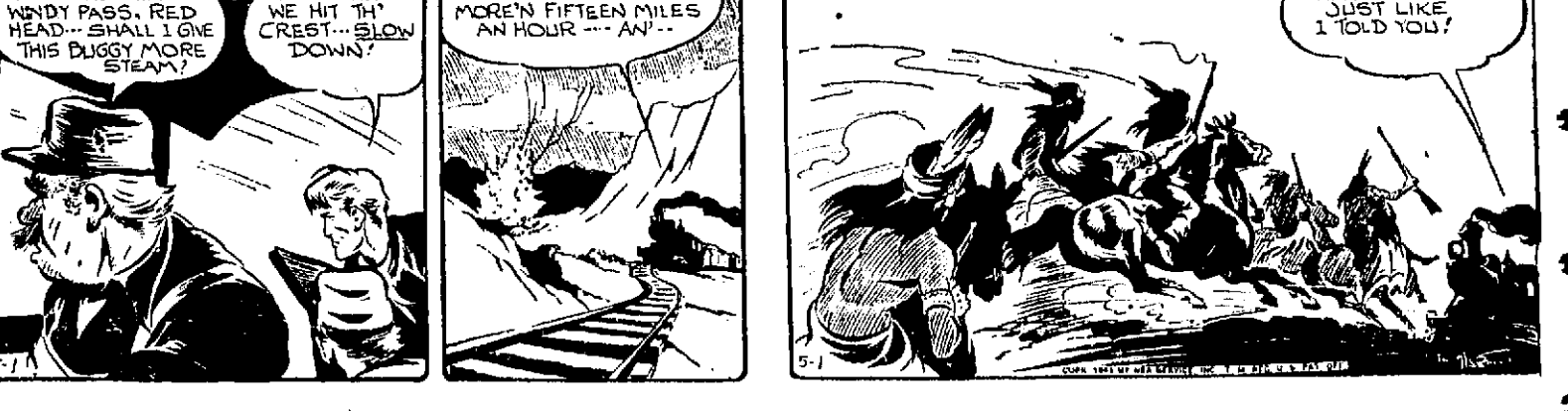


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Red Ryder

Ready for ‘Em

By Fred Harman



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Donald Duck

The One That Didn’t Get Away!

By Walt Disney



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Popeye

“Popeye Steals the Show.”

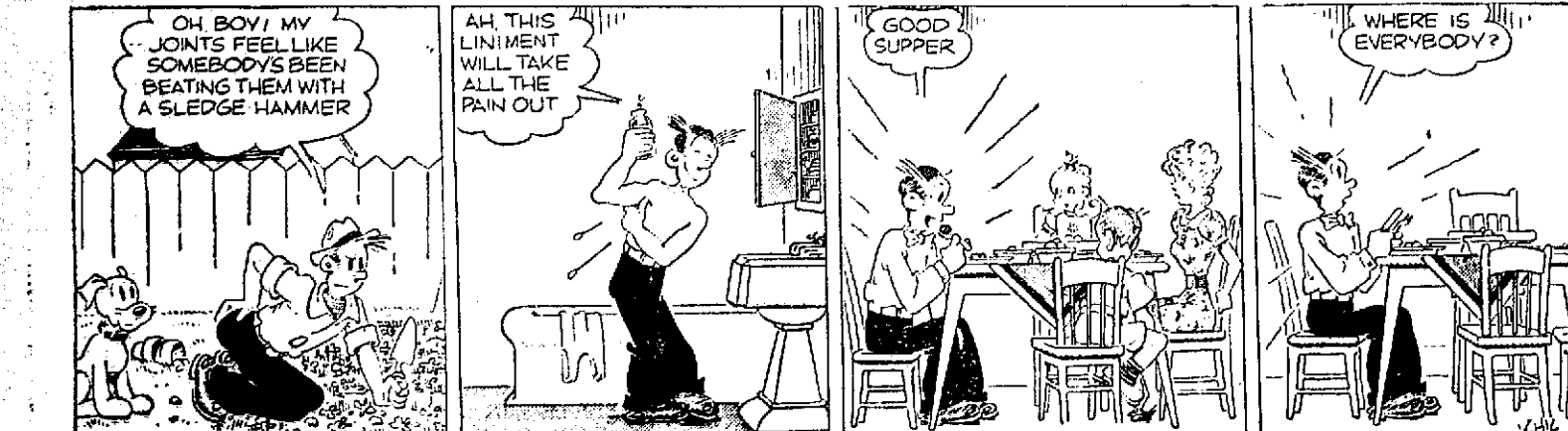


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Blondie

The Lone Wolf!

By Chic Young

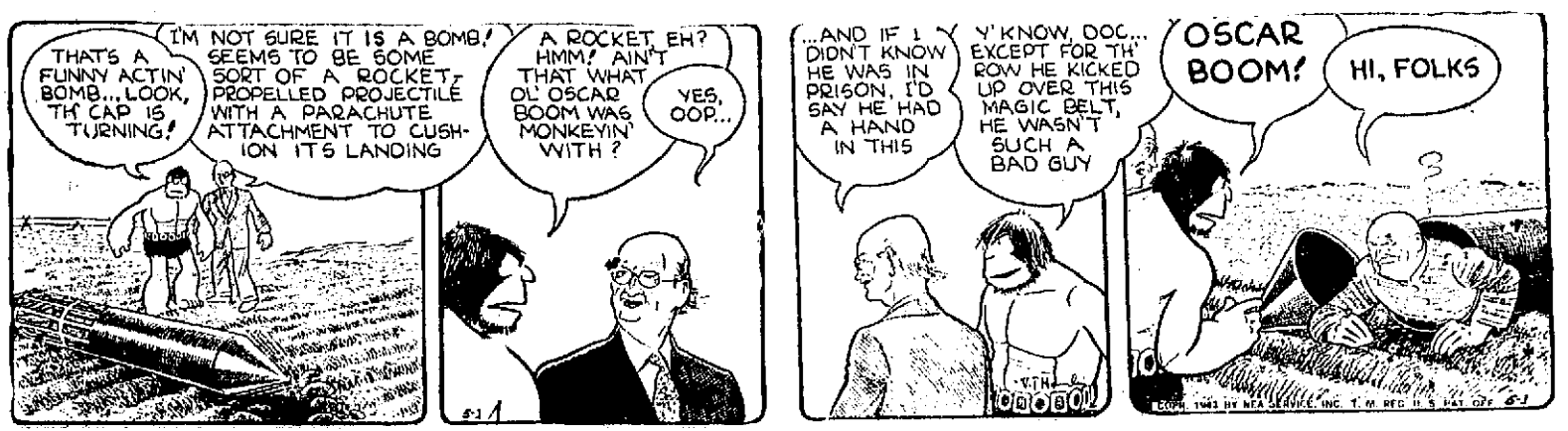


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Alley Oop

Of All People

By V. T. Hamlin

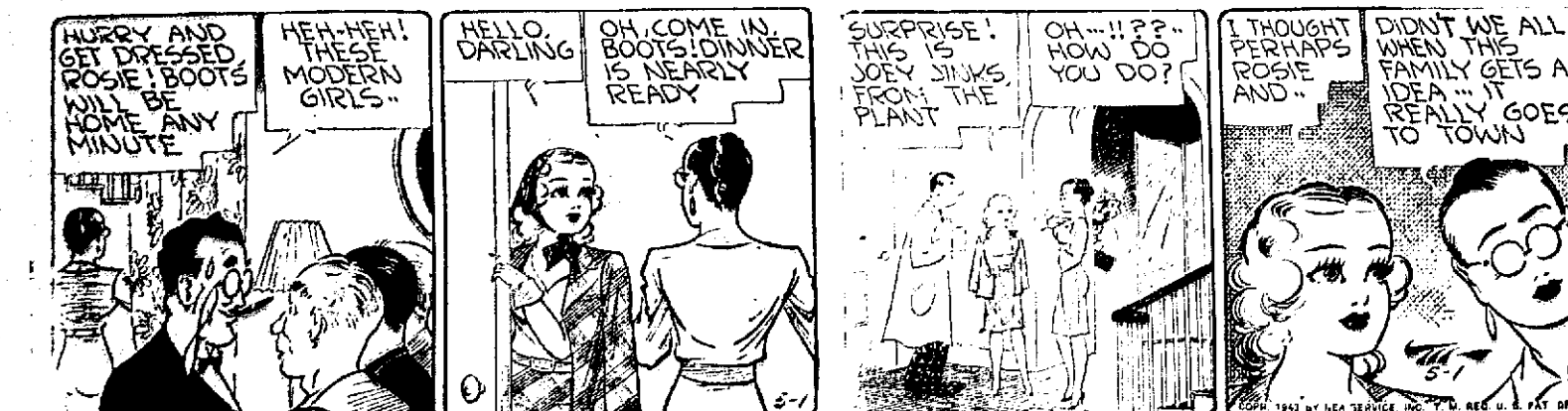


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Boots and Her Buddies

One More

By Edgar Martin

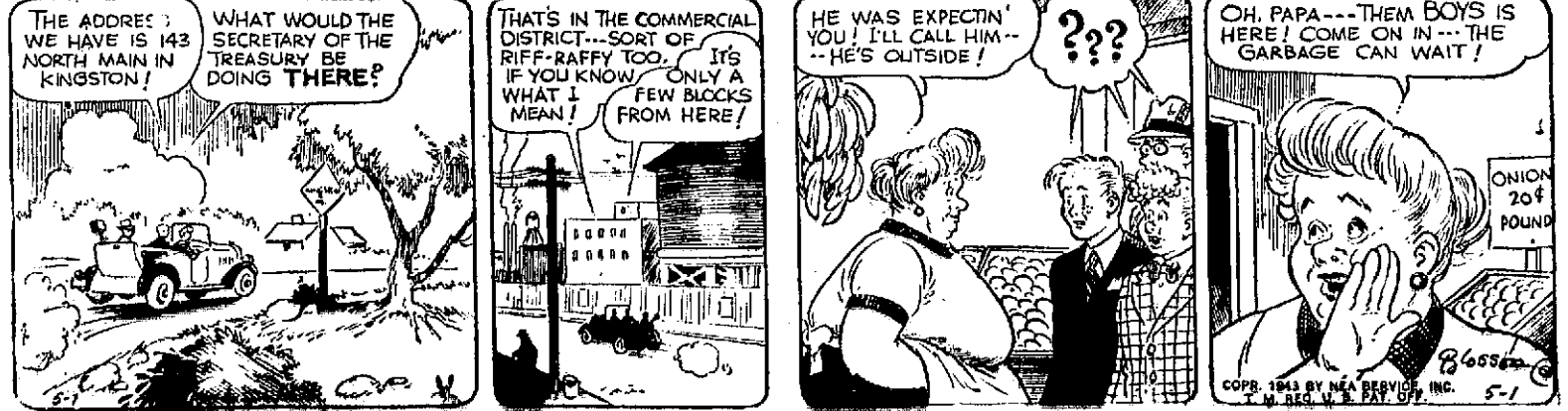


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Freckles and His Friends

Slumming

By Merrill Blosser



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Social and Personal

Daisy Dorothy Heard, Editor
Phone 768 Between 8 a. m. and 4 p. m.

Social Calendar

Monday, May 3rd
A business meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will be held at the church, 2:30 o'clock.
The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church, 6:45 o'clock.

A special birthday meeting for members of the Women's Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian church will be held at the church, 3 o'clock. The executive board will meet at 2:30 o'clock.

Circle No. 1 of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist church, home of Mrs. Graydon Anthony with Mrs. Kenneth Hamilton and Mrs. Rob Jones, co-hostesses, 3 o'clock. Circle leaders are Mrs. R. D. Franklin and Mrs. Edwin Ward.

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Circle No. 4 of the Women's Society of Christian Service, Mrs. C. D. Lauterbach and Mrs. J. P. Byers, leaders, home of Mrs. C. D. Lauterbach and Mrs. E. E. White, 3 o'clock.

The Wesleyan Guild of the First Methodist church will be entertained by Mrs. Kelly Bryant, 3 o'clock.

The Y. W. A. of the First Baptist church will meet at the church, 6 o'clock.

Additional Home Nursing Classes to Begin Next Week

Mrs. Leon Bundy, chairman of the Home Nursing department of the American Red Cross, announced today that the third class in home nursing will begin next week. She pointed out that classes are limited in size in order to assure individual instruction. Local women interested in taking the course should call Mrs. Bundy immediately.

On Tuesday, April 27, under the direction of Mrs. Edythe S. Bates, R. N., the following Patmos Ladies started the 24-hour course: Mrs. Walter Ratchell, Mrs. Robert Rader, Miss Adon Foster, Miss Virginia Hunt, Miss Marjorie Rollins, Miss Mary Mayton, Mrs. Herman Stafford, Mrs. Cleve Mayton, Mrs. Lester Cox, Mrs. Lloyd Jones, Mrs. Lewis Prather, Mrs. Blunt Jones, Mrs. Earl Upchurch, Mrs. Mattie Radcliff, Mrs. Roy Hunt, Mrs. B. Hunt, Miss Ester Adeock, Miss Emma Jean Hunt, Mrs. Brown Camp, Mrs. Jennie Griffin, Mrs. Edith Rader, Mrs. Bob Mayton, and Mrs. J. E. Kennedy.

Sweet Home Ladies who have registered for a class being taught by

Mrs. Jack Bonds, R. N. are: Mrs. H. H. Hickey, Mrs. Cecil Sewell, Mrs. Bolomey Sewell, Mrs. Will Sueners, Mrs. Mont Montgomery, Mrs. W. T. Yarbrough, Mrs. J. C. Huskey, Mrs. Martha Craig, Mrs. Carl Brown, Mrs. Gene Ward, Mrs. Agnes Ward, Mrs. Dale Woodson, Mrs. W. R. Campbell, Mrs. Reader Campbell, Mrs. W. Hartfield, Mrs. W. E. Lee, Mrs. Claude Phillips.

Following is a list of Marlbrook volunteers: Miss Beulah Thomas, Mrs. H. H. Jones, Mrs. Freda Bailey, J. A. Woods, Mrs. Fannie Haynes, Mrs. W. T. Wade, Mrs. C. R. Willard, Mrs. W. B. Cummings, Mrs. T. N. Irvin, Mrs. S. D. Bonds, Mrs. Bob Bonds, Mrs. Lester White, Miss Joyce Woods, Mrs. Melton White.

A class for the women of Bleivins will be organized the coming week by Mrs. Carl Brown.

Coming and Going

Miss Mary Elizabeth Cross of Atlanta, Texas arrives today to be the weekend guest of Mrs. Ralph Houton and Mrs. James C. Cross.

After a visit with relatives and friends in Hope, Miss Martha Cantley has returned to her home in Dallas.

Miss Mary Shull of Washington, D. C. is being entertained by Miss Ruth Taylor this weekend.

Miss Mattie Hoy of the El Paso Electric Co. has returned to El Paso after attending the funeral of the late John Clark in Hope Thursday morning.

Mrs. G. A. Hobbs, Mrs. S. L. Murphy, and Mrs. A. D. Brannan spent Thursday in Texarkana with friends.

Mrs. B. E. McMahon and son, "Jerry", have returned from a week's visit in Brinkley.

Mrs. William McGill is spending the weekend with Mr. McGill in Atlanta, Texas.

Miss Louise Burton of Lewisville is the Saturday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Allison.

Communiques

Promotion of George B. Curtis, Medical Administrative Corps, of McCaskill, from second to first lieutenant, Army of the United States, is announced by military authorities at New Orleans, La., where Lt. Curtis is on duty.

Lt. Curtis enlisted in 1935 and was commissioned a second lieutenant in July, 1942 following his graduation from Officers Candidate School, Carlisle Barracks, Pa. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Curtis of McCaskill, and is a graduate of Bleivins High school. Prior to coming to New Orleans, he saw service in Hawaii.

Arch Your Brows If Eyes Are Small



BARBARA BRITTON: natural.

Follow the natural line of your eyebrows when you're shaping them, for nothing will detract as much from your facial expression as too-thinly tweezed eyebrows. The perfect eyebrow starts at a point just above and even with the inner corner of the eye. Its line follows the natural curve of the eye socket.

In shaping the eyebrow, says beautiful Barbara Britton, currently starred in "Star Spangled Rhythm," you should first brush the hairs upward and outward, then pluck the straggly hairs beneath. This gives a flattering arch effect, which seems to enlarge the size of your eyes.

Then, pluck the hairs between the brows. And after brushing the hairs downward, tweeze those that don't follow the upper line of the eyebrow.

"To make certain that there will be no sign of irritation," Barbara warns, "soak a piece of absorbent cotton in witch hazel and apply to the tweezed area."

Swedish Committee Aids Polish Children

Stockholm (UP)—A Committee to aid the children of Poland has been organized in Sweden, Marika Stenstedt, author and feminist, and chairman of the new group, stressed Sweden's traditional friendship for Poland and said that "ways and means to send aid to the Polish children exist in spite of all difficulties."

Government

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m. (CWT). It had started at 10:35 a. m.
The White House action followed shortly word that the president would "dent bluntly" with the strike situation in a nation-wide broadcast tomorrow night at 10 o'clock.

That announcement came from Presidential Secretary Stephen Early as the 10 a. m. back-to-work deadline expired with more than a quarter-million miners already on strike.

Mr. Roosevelt's order to Ickes, who is the immediate possession of the mines "so far as may be necessary or desirable" together with any and all real and personal property, funds and other assets used in connection with the operation of such mines. Ickes was directed to operate the mines in such manner as he deems necessary "for the successful prosecution of the war."

He also was authorized to do all the things necessary for, or incidental to, the production, sale and distribution of coal.

He was directed also to provide protection to all employees remaining work and to all persons seeking employment so far as it may be needed.

The secretary of war would provide for protection only upon the request of the interior secretary.

Meanwhile, coal-eating war plants reported their supplies of fuel were down to only a few weeks supply and the nation as a whole supply and the nation as a whole month's supply have ground.

The anthracite conference got underway at 10:35 a. m. behind closed doors.

Both bituminous and anthracite miners refused to enter the pits in the absence of a wage contract between the operators and the United Mine Workers of America.

Wholesale walkouts began last midnight, shutting down an estimated 85 percent of the soft coal mines and practically all of Pennsylvania's hard coal fields.

The work stoppage in the anthracite fields was in defiance of the War Labor Board's order to continue work until contract issues were resolved. The hard coal dispute had been certified to the WLB last night. Immediately afterwards, William H. Davis, board chairman, ordered anthracite production maintained.

Reports showed 107,000 of the country's 400,000 soft coal workers either on strike, or reported as not intending to work - agreeing with the oft-repeated assertion of their leader, Lewis, that the would not trespass on mine property without a contract and defying President Roosevelt's ultimatum that there be no work stoppage.

A true picture of the over-all situation could not be ascertained

early today as many mines do not operate Saturdays. Also, some mines do not have early morning shifts.

A breakdown by states of soft coal miners already out or reported by mine officials as not intending to go to work showed the following:

Alabama, 18,000; West Virginia, 11,000; Kentucky, 18,100; Ohio, 20,000; Pennsylvania, 51,200; Indiana, 8,500; Virginia, 4,000; Tennessee, 10,000; and Illinois, 25,000.

Today's work stoppage which, if 100 percent effective, would cripple the industry, seriously impairing the war effort, came after nearly two months of negotiations between operators and miners had failed to reach an agreement.

Major demands of the UMW are a \$2 daily pay increase, portal to portal pay, a \$8-a-day minimum and unionization of minor bosses.

The 15 percent of soft coal miners employed in mines west of the Mississippi River are not affected by the present situation. They are under a separate working agreement.

Union Election: Four Men Vote

Chattanooga, Tenn. (UP)—Two votes for and two against—that was the result of a recent labor election in the Ross-Mechan Foundries here which employ hundreds of men.

Organizer O. S. Baxter of the United Steelworkers of America explained his union had asked for the balloting by four truckdrivers who were not covered by a contract under which the union represents other workers in the plant.

Church News

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Third & Main Streets
Rev. W. R. Hamilton, pastor.

We are happy to be having the largest congregations in many years, if not in the history of the church. We rejoice in the fact that many people are finding Christ in the forgiveness of sin and the salvation of their souls. The average attendance of pupils actually present in our Sunday School in April this year was 388 as compared to 398 in April 1942.

Let every American who remains at home help to support those who are away from home in the service of their country by church attendance.

"After Easter What?" will be the pastor's sermon subject at the 10:50 service Sunday morning.

Sunday School assemblies by departments at 9:30 a. m.

Sunday School at Guernsey, 2:30 p. m.

Training Union meets for general assembly at 7:00 p. m.

"The Holy Spirit and Sinning People" will be the topic of the

pastor's sermon at the 8:00 o'clock service Sunday evening.
Visitors are cordially welcomed to all services of First Baptist Church.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Pine at Second
Robert B. Moore, pastor.
Chimes—9:30 a. m.
Church School—10:00 a. m.
Morning Worship—10:50 a. m.
Special Music.
Sermon by the pastor.
Board of Stewards—2:00 p. m.
Vesper Service—5:30 p. m.
Sermon by the pastor.
Youth Fellowship—8:30 p. m.
Choir Practice—Thursday, May 6, 7:30 p. m.

HOPE GOSPEL TABERNACLE
No. Main and Ave D
Paul R. Gaston, pastor
"Earnestly Contending for the Faith."
Sunday School—9:45.
Guy E. Basyo, supt.
Morning Service—11:00.
Sermon Subject: "How may we win souls to Christ today?"
A special program of Personal Evangelism will be begun at this service.
Bible Class and Young Peoples service—6:45.
Evangelistic Service—7:45.
This will be a special Patriotic Service. National Hymns will be sung, interesting letters from soldier boys in actual battle will be read and the sermon subject will be "Will God Intervene?" Boy Scouts from Troop 60 will participate in the service.

FIRST PENTECOSTAL CHURCH
West 4th and Ferguson
W. P. Graves, pastor.
Sunday School—10 a. m.
Lacie Hays, superintendent.
Morning Worship—11 a. m.
Young People Service—7 p. m.
Evening Worship—8 p. m.
Ladies Prayer Service Tuesday—2:30 p. m.
Week Night Service Wednesday and Friday—8 p. m.
We had a very nice increase in Sunday School attendance last Sunday. Come next Sunday morning and bring some one with you. A special feature of our Sunday night service is our quartette and other special songs. Come and enjoy the blessings of the Lord with us.

GARRETT MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH
N. Ferguson Street
D. O. Silvey, pastor.
10:00 Sunday School.
11:00 Preaching.
7:00 B. T. C. and Bible Study groups meet.
8:00 Preaching.
2:30 Monday, Ladies' Auxiliary.
7:30 Wednesday, Teachers' Meeting.
8:00 Prayer Services.
The first Sunday in June, one month from now, our revival services will begin, the Lord willing. Bro. Wesley Thomason, Prescott,

Arkansas, is to be with us. Plan to come and hear him.
"But the wicked are like the troubled sea, when it cannot rest, whose waters cast up mire and dirt." Isaiah 57:20.

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Millard W. Baggett, pastor.
9:45 a. m.—Bible School; Mr. Malcolm Porterfield, superintendent.
10:50 a. m.—Morning worship; observance of the Lord's Supper; anthem by the choir: "For God So Loved The World." (Hall); sermon by the pastor, topic: "When the Devil Told the Truth."
7:00 p. m.—Christian Youth Fellowship.
8:00 p. m.—Evening worship; a film-slide presentation of the Parables of Jesus; the Truth about Life, as Christ vividly portrayed it. Mr. Ted Jones will render a vocal solo: "Room For Jesus." (Danks).
8:00 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Fifth and Grady
Fred H. Williamson, minister.
9:30-9:45 a. m. Gospel Broadcast.
KCMC.
10:00 a. m. Bible Classes.
11:00 a. m. Preaching.
11:40 a. m. Communion.
6:45 p. m. Vocal Class.
8:00 p. m. Preaching.
8:00 p. m. Wednesday, Prayer Meeting.
You are always welcome at the Church of Christ.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Thomas Brewster, minister.
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. with classes for all age groups.
Morning worship service, 10:55 o'clock with message by pastor.
Young peoples meeting, 6:30 p. m.
Evening Service, 7:30 p. m.
Meeting of Executive Board of Woman's Auxiliary Monday at 8:30 p. m.
Monthly Auxiliary Meeting Monday 3 p. m.
Meeting of Deacons, Wednesday, 7:30 in the Primary Room, for study of Bible's and Form of Government of Southern Presbyterian church.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.

ST. MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH
H. B. Smith, rector.
St. Mark's Episcopal Church will have morning service and sermon on Sunday at 11:00 a. m. The Rev. Rector, H. B. Smith will conduct services and preach.
The public is cordially invited.

Legal Notice

Ordinance No. 591
An ordinance to be an ordinance, entitled "An Ordinance Amending Section 9, of Article 6, of the By-laws of the City of Hope, Arkansas, Providing for the Increase of the Salary of the City Treasurer of the City of Hope, Arkansas, and for Other Purposes."
Be It Ordained by the City Council of Hope, Arkansas:
Section 1: That Section 9, of Article 6, of the By-laws of the City of Hope, Arkansas, be amended to read as follows:
"Section 9: That the City Treasurer of the City of Hope, Arkansas, shall receive as full compensation for his services as such City Treasurer a salary of Seventy Dollars (\$70.00) per month, payable monthly on the first day of each month after services are rendered."
Section 2: That all ordinances, and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith be, and the same are hereby repealed.
Section 3: This ordinance being necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety and general welfare of the inhabitants of the City of Hope, Arkansas, an emergency is hereby declared, and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication.
Passed and approved this 23rd day of April, 1943. Published in the Star of Hope this 1st day of May, 1943.

ALBERT GRAVES, Mayor.
Attest:
T. R. BILLINGSLEY, City Clerk.
(May 1, 1943)

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NOTICE OF SALE OF TIMBER
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The Northeast Quarter of the Southeast Quarter, Section 13, Township 9 South, Range 25 West, containing 40 acres.
The purchaser will be given one year within which to remove said timber.
The purchaser at such sale will be required to give note with good and sufficient security, to secure payment of the purchase price and a lien will be retained on said timber to further secure the purchase price.
Dated this 23rd day of April, 1943.
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(April 24, May 1, 8)

Classified

Ads must be in office day before publication.
All Want Ads cash in advance. Not taken over the Phone.
One time—2c word, minimum 30c
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Wanted to Buy

MEN'S AND BOYS' SPRING SUITS
pants and shoes. Ladies' and children's spring dresses and low heel shoes. Bedspreads and sheets. R. M. Patterson, East Second St.

MEDIUM OR LARGE-SIZE FARM
Give full description, location and lowest cash price. Confidential. W. H. Spencer, Route Two, Hot Springs, Ark. 26-6ip

15 LATE MODEL USED CARS.
Will buy any model car in salable condition. See C. E. Weaver, phone 568-7. 29-3tpd

SMALL TRACTOR WITH MOWING attachment. Would buy tractor without attachment. Howard Houston. Phone 61 or 545. 1-3tpd

For Sale

COTTON SEED, D&PL, Stoneville 2B, Rowden 41A and Cookers long staple, first year from breeder. All \$2.00 per bushel. See T. S. McDavitt. 6-4f

SEED PEANUTS. GET CERTIFICATE from A. A. office and buy them for 60c per pound. Pedigreed Stoneville and Rowden 41A cotton seed. Dorch's 340 hybrid seed corn \$7.50 bu. Rutgers tomato plants, also garden and field seeds. E. M. McWilliams Seed Store. 24-1mch

STONEVILLE 2-B COTTON SEED, first year from breeder. Fresh Jersey Milk Cow. Ear Corn. Mrs. G. L. Johnson, 3 1/2 miles on Rooston road. 21-12tpd

WOOD COOK RANGE. PRACTICALLY new. See Roy Collier, 806 West 4th St. or phone 149-13tpd

HOUSE TRAILER. 19 FOOT ZIMMER. 41 model. All built in features. Like new, \$600. Apply at Roosevelt Hotel. 29-3tpd

For Rent

CLOSE IN. MODERN DUPLEX.
North apartment furnished. Two beds. South apartment unfurnished. Private entrances. See Tom Carrel. 27-4f

THREE ROOMS, FURNISHED and private bath. Two private entrances. Electric refrigerator. G. J. Downing, 208 Bonner, Phone 588-W. 29-3tpd

MY THREE-ROOM APARTMENT, nicely furnished. To adults only. Prefer settled couple or elderly lady. Mrs. M. E. Edgington, 505 South Walnut. Phone 1040. 30-3tch

THREE ROOM HOUSE ON EX-periment Station road. Lights, Pasture, \$8 month. Phone 461 Day and 215-W night. New Pentecost. 30-3tch

THREE-ROOM UNFURNISHED house. Garden plot. Mule. Place for cow. Roy Cassidy. Block from Frank's Store. Old Lewisville highway. 30-3tpd

UNFURNISHED A PARTMENT with private bath. Telephone 364 30-3tpd

COOL SOUTH BEDROOM WITH private bath. Phone 588-J, 1002 East Third. Mrs. David Davis. 30-3tch

MY FOUR ROOM HOUSE. 10 acres and plenty of water. Just out of city limits. Off old Fulton highway. Mrs. Susie Price. 1-3tpd

Lost

BLACK ESSIC SHOAT BETWEEN Emmet and Hope on Tuesday, April 27. Notify J. J. Sampson, Prescott, Arkansas, Route 6. 29-6tpd

MASONIC RING WITH RED background. Return to Lee Parris, 822 E. Division St. 1-3tpd

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SEND ME YOUR NEW OR RE- newal subscriptions for a magazine published. Charles R. Peterson. City Hall. 1-1mch

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Toronto in the SADDLE

...a rip-roaring bullet-blasting action thriller

Russell Hayden
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RIALTO Sun. - Mon.

DIANA BARRYMORE
ROBERT STACK
— in —
"EAGLE SQUADRON"

SERIAL STORY

DARK JUNGLES

BY JOHN C. FLEMING & LOIS EBY

PERILOUS JOURNEY

CHAPTER XXIV

THE formidable Indian waited for no reply. Even as Barry scanned the short note, he whirled, ran down the steps and across the clearing at a jogging trot and disappeared into the jungle.

Barry handed the note to Lila and Allison, Allison gasped.

Lila's drawl held a note of pride. "So the chief wants you to come back and talk business. You must have him sold, darling."

But Allison was frightened. "Moncha Suma still blames you for the death of that Indian girl!" she cried. "You had to escape. Why should he invite you back unless—"

Barry nodded, a quizzical eyebrow raised above his grin. "Sure—Will you come into my parlor? I thought of that, of course. But Moncha Suma seemed a straight shooter."

"You can't take that chance!" Allison cried frantically.

Barry's grin faded. He said quietly, "I can't take the chance of losing those mines."

Lila smiled at him and said softly, "I know how you feel, dearest. I think you should go. If he'd wanted to kill you, he could have given that messenger a poison arrow instead of a note. Why lure you into his country to do away with you?"

"What about Hall?" Allison flashed out. "He hasn't come back, has he?"

Barry patted her shoulder as he turned to go into the house. "Is that imagination of yours on the rampage again?" he chuckled. "Hall is probably back in New York by now."

Allison came into Barry's room later as Lila finished packing his saddlebags. She glared at the tall, serene girl so calmly checking his supply of dry socks, underwear, atabrine tablets.

"You shouldn't let him go, Lila!" She tried one last burst of protest. "This is the third day of the fever. It will be raging tonight!

If he'd only wait until Renaldo comes back tomorrow or the next day—!"

"I might offend the chief permanently," Barry cut in.

Lila smiled fondly at Barry. "I don't think Allison quite understands you, darling," she murmured, "if she thinks 'I could influence you when duty calls.'"

"Don't worry about me," Barry was collecting flashlight, briefcase and gun holster. "I've arranged for tonight's fever to be postponed."

He kept up his bantering until the packing was finished. "And who wants a guide anyway," he argued lightly. "Even if one of your Indians would go with me he'd probably die of fear before he got there."

But when they went down to the enclosure, they found a small, wiry Indian waiting beside two saddled mules.

"Tony!" Allison introduced him briefly. "You saw him this afternoon. The sick baby's father. He was willing to go."

Barry saw fear and the slavish light of devotion struggling in the

